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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
EMBALMING

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,

1934

Division of Registration

Department of Civil Service and Registration



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING

JANUARY 1, 1935.

TO MICHAEL ZACK, *Director of Registration*:

SIR:— The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1934.

Mr. Vincent DeP. Reade, of Charlestown, was re-appointed for a term of three years in October, 1934, by His Excellency Joseph B. Ely, Governor of Massachusetts, as a member of the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

The Board as organized: Calvin C. Shepherd, Chairman; Michael J. Coughlin, Secretary; Vincent DeP. Reade, Member.

All examinations are written in the English language, as required by law, and held the first Wednesday of March and October each year: of a higher grade than past years, being more practical and embracing a greater knowledge of how to cope with the various diseases, scientifically to have results of the highest type; properly embalmed to reach any state, and at terminal as well preserved and in good condition as at initial point.

An oral examination is given all applicants that have a passing per cent, to describe the various instruments used in the work of embalming and why needed.

Prof. Joseph N. Parker demonstrated on a cadaver at Harvard Medical School Session in September and brought before the registered embalmers of Massachusetts a more lucid conception of the various diseases associated with a human dead body, and how to have the best results and more natural looking body, by careful embalming, and eliminate the crudities of past years.

Fees received from applicants for March examination	\$ 127.00
Fees received from applicants for October examination	120.00
Fees received from 1800 registered embalmers	3,600.00
Fees received from 23 registered embalmers (G. L. 1921, Chap. 112)	276.00
Fees received, on decision, accepted (\$12.00)	12.00
Fees received for duplicate certificates	20.00
Fees received on late checks	16.00
Fee received for renewal	2.00
Fees received from apprentices	165.00

\$4,338.00

Charge on check10

Total \$4,338.10

This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners. Not paid until 1935.

Cash paid for general expenses \$ 429.27

Cash paid for travel 201.27

Cash paid for Educational Session 275.56

Total \$ 906.10

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN C. SHEPHERD, *Chairman*

MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN, *Secretary*

VINCENT DEP. READE, *Member*